

Great Sand Dunes

National Park Service
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Great Sand Dunes National Park
and Preserve



Free Ranger-Guided Programs

Sept 28th – Oct 4th, 2014

Sunday, Sept 28th

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - Discover how the Sand Dunes formed, why Medano Creek is unique, what's in the sand, and more! Visitor Center, 20 minutes

Monday, Sept 29th

1:00 pm Afternoon Program – “Wild About Bears” Join us to learn about Black Bears who inhabit this rich and complex environment. Visitor Center, 30 minutes

Tuesday, Sept 30th

1:00 pm Afternoon Program - "Buried Treasures" - Discover how the Great Sand Dunes formed over time, and what people in the past may have experienced here. See and touch real artifacts and fossils! Visitor Center, 30 minutes

Wednesday, Oct 1st

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - Discover how the Sand Dunes formed, why Medano Creek is unique, what's in the sand, and more! Visitor Center, 20 minutes

Thursday, Oct 2nd

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - Discover how the Sand Dunes formed, why Medano Creek is unique, what's in the sand, and more! Visitor Center, 20 minutes

3:30 pm Afternoon Program – “Secret Sites of the Sands” Join a ranger in a program that looks at the little known, interesting, and historic sites of Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve.

Friday, Oct 3rd

1:00 pm Afternoon Program - “Rhythm of the Dunes” - Come discover the fascinating wildlife of the dunes! Visitors will get to produce percussion beats within this unique and diverse environment. Visitor Center, 30 minutes

Saturday, Oct 4th

1:00 pm Discovery Activity - Discover how the Sand Dunes formed, why Medano Creek is unique, what's in the sand, and more! Visitor Center, 20 minutes

7:00 Evening Program – “The Dunes Yesterday...and Today!” – See the diverse ways people have experienced the dunes in the past... and how we enjoy the park today. Fun songs, real artifacts, prehistoric mammal fossils, and historic and contemporary photos on the big screen will be included. Amphitheater, 45 minutes